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Re: AG/13-03473 (F)
DRH:ND

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in this Office on May 30, 2013, in which you requested records concerning the Attorney General's recent meeting with media organizations concerning the acquisition of media phone records. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

The records you seek require a search in another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in about a month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact Nadege Delake, the analyst assigned to this request, by telephone at the above number or you may write to Ms. Delake at the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you may contact our

FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nadege Delake', enclosed within a circular stamp or seal.

Nadege Delake
FOIA Specialist